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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

	:Chicago Board of Trade:					
		:North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City :	: Other :	
Date		:Pacific:	Grain	: Board of	: contract :	Total
		:Coast :	Exchange	: Trade :	: markets :	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,968	---	1,070	997	114	6,149
2	2,443	---	964	964	45	4,416
3	4,253	---	903	1,520	91	6,747
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	5,019	---	1,556	1,794	88	8,457
7	4,979	---	937	1,432	92	7,440
8	4,486	---	1,368	1,391	161	7,406
9	5,746	---	1,557	1,446	135	8,884
10	5,484	---	1,177	1,291	129	8,081
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	9,735	---	1,901	2,018	133	13,787
15	7,042	---	1,483	1,802	123	10,450
16	5,843	---	2,087	1,350	152	9,432
17	16,898	---	2,503	2,779	248	22,428
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	8,319	---	2,154	2,672	157	13,302
21	7,691	---	1,631	3,039	216	12,577
22	8,703	---	1,943	2,306	109	13,061
23	7,175	---	1,806	1,595	214	10,790
24	5,696	---	2,129	1,417	135	9,377
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	8,102	---	2,063	2,466	207	12,838
28	9,430	---	2,288	3,104	191	15,013
29	5,348	---	2,194	1,900	185	9,627
30	5,963	---	1,127	1,642	141	8,873
31	5,667	---	1,682	2,175	162	9,686
Total						
Oct. 1952	147,970	---	36,523	41,100	3,228	228,821
Sept. 1952	148,671	---	48,294	49,475	3,598	250,038
Oct. 1951	229,377	35	60,927	43,724	5,526	339,589



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,319	491	723	435	3,968
2	1,345	334	540	224	2,443
3	1,619	738	893	783	4,233
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	2,821	924	963	311	5,019
7	2,819	465	1,101	594	4,979
8	2,285	872	971	358	4,486
9	2,538	1,143	1,682	323	5,746
10	3,135	827	1,202	320	5,484
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	4,644	2,067	2,708	316	9,735
15	2,873	1,410	2,344	415	7,042
16	3,022	811	1,535	475	5,843
17	7,805	2,876	4,942	1,275	16,898
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	4,040	1,561	1,924	794	8,319
21	3,905	1,085	1,932	769	7,691
22	3,741	1,978	2,238	746	8,703
23	3,513	876	1,899	887	7,175
24	2,525	935	1,554	682	5,696
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	3,480	1,383	2,370	869	8,102
28	4,073	1,612	2,812	933	9,430
29	2,549	684	1,547	568	5,348
30	2,166	1,252	1,558	987	5,963
31	2,598	877	1,585	607	5,667
Total					
Oct. 1952	70,075	25,201	39,023	13,671	147,970
Sept. 1952	82,138	24,169	29,720	4,320	148,671
Oct. 1951	106,355	44,153	63,223	15,646	229,377

1/ Includes 8,324 September future.



Table 3. WHEAT:

Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
Date	:	:North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
	:	:Pacific:	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	:
	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	96,953		16,244	21,678	574	135,449
2	97,032		16,256	21,767	565	135,620
3	97,944		16,287	21,683	556	136,470
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	97,989		16,304	21,626	548	136,467
7	98,402		16,318	21,479	554	136,753
8	98,729		16,094	21,490	534	136,847
9	98,338		15,900	21,087	524	135,849
10	98,408		15,940	20,963	535	135,846
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	97,578		15,755	20,863	568	134,764
15	96,588		15,658	20,640	558	133,444
16	96,751		15,282	19,821	576	132,430
17	97,500		14,901	20,001	579	132,981
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	97,247		14,918	19,591	577	132,333
21	96,433		15,020	19,166	622	131,246
22	95,903		14,906	19,239	620	130,668
23	95,529		15,164	19,305	612	130,610
24	95,533		15,082	19,389	621	130,625
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	95,829		14,667	18,884	631	130,011
28	95,412		14,718	18,918	634	129,682
29	95,205		14,644	18,769	633	129,251
30	95,649		14,585	18,372	658	129,264
31	95,814		14,462	18,568	655	129,499

Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	43,730	27,829	23,094	2,300	96,953
2	43,789	27,861	23,013	2,369	97,032
3	43,962	28,107	23,188	2,687	97,944
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	43,822	28,198	23,177	2,792	97,989
7	43,829	28,245	23,201	3,127	98,402
8	43,903	28,474	23,191	3,161	98,729
9	43,495	28,612	23,032	3,199	98,338
10	43,254	28,887	22,991	3,276	98,408
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	42,571	28,839	22,858	3,310	97,578
15	41,997	28,620	22,636	3,335	96,588
16	42,018	28,683	22,559	3,491	96,751
17	41,505	29,244	22,962	3,789	97,500
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	40,866	29,421	23,036	3,924	97,247
21	40,068	29,324	23,018	4,028	96,438
22	39,184	29,511	23,111	4,097	95,903
23	38,812	29,408	23,047	4,262	95,529
24	38,276	29,552	23,250	4,455	95,533
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	37,680	29,765	23,793	4,591	95,829
28	36,712	29,879	24,085	4,736	95,412
29	36,451	29,780	24,069	4,905	95,205
30	36,221	29,929	24,413	5,086	95,649
31	36,147	29,926	24,532	5,209	95,814

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
October 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	233 7/8-34	239 5/8	236 1/2
2	233 3/4	239 1/2	236 1/2-5/8
3	234 3/4	239 1/2-3/4	237 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	234 3/8-1/2	239 1/4	236 5/8
7	233 1/2	238 5/8	236 1/4
8	232 3/4-7/8	238 3/8	235 5/8
9	232 7/8-33	238-38 1/8	235 5/8
10	233 5/8-3/4	238 1/8	235 5/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	233 1/8-1/4	238	235 1/8
15	232 3/4	237 1/8	234 7/8
16	233 3/8-1/2	237 3/8	235 3/8
17	236 1/8-1/4	240 1/8	238 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	237 1/8-1/4	241 1/8	239 5/8-3/4
21	238 1/8	241 3/4-7/8	240 3/4-41
22	236 5/8	241	240 1/4
23	237-37 1/8	241 5/8	239 7/8-40
24	236 7/8-37	241 1/4	239 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	238 1/4	243	241 1/4-3/8
28	237 1/2-5/8	241 3/4 a	241 3/8-1/2
29	238 3/8-1/2	242	241 3/4
30	237 5/8-3/4	241 3/8	241 3/4
31	237 1/2	241 1/8	241 1/8-1/4



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:234 1/4	233 1/2	233 7/8-34	:240 3/8	239 1/4	240 1/8	:242 5/8	242 1/8	242 3/8-1 1/2
2	:234 1/2	233 3/4	233 3/4	:240 5/8	239 7/8	239 7/8	:243	242 1/4	242 1/4-3/8
3	:234 3/4	233 7/8	234 3/4	:240 3/4	240	240 5/8-3/4	:243 1/8	242 1/2	243 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
6	:235 3/8	234 3/8	234 3/8-1/2	:241 3/8	240 1/2	240 1/2-5/8	:244	243 1/8	243 1/8
7	:234 7/8	233 1/4	233 1/2	:241	239 5/8	239 5/8	:243 5/8	242 1/4	242 1/2-5/8
8	:234 1/4	232 3/4	232 3/4-7/8	:240 3/8	239	239 1/8	:243 1/8	241 3/4	241 3/4-7/8
9	:233 5/8	232 7/8	232 7/8-33	:239 5/8	239	239 1/8	:242 1/4	241 1/2	241 3/4
10	:233 3/4	233	233 5/8-3/4	:239 7/8	239	239 3/4	:242 3/4	241 5/8	242 5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	:233 1/2	232 1/8	233 1/8-1/4	:239 5/8	238 1/2	239 3/8-1/2	:242 1/2	241 5/8	242 1/4-3/8
15	:233 3/4	232 3/4	232 3/4	:240	239	239	:243	241 5/8	241 7/8
16	:233 1/2	232 1/4	233 3/8-1/2	:239 7/8	238 1/2	239 7/8	:242 3/4	241 5/8	242 3/4
17	:236 5/8	234	236 1/8-1/4	:242 7/8	240 1/2	242 5/8-3/4	:245 3/4	243 1/8	245 1/2-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
20	:237 1/4	236 5/8	237 1/8-1/4	:243 5/8	243 1/8	243 1/2-5/8	:246 1/2	245 7/8	246 3/8-1/2
21	:238 1/8	236 3/4	238 1/8	:244 1/2	243	244 1/2	:247 5/8	246	247 1/2-5/8
22	:238 1/8	236 1/2	236 5/8	:244 3/8	242 3/4	242 3/4-7/8	:247 1/4	246	246 1/8
23	:237 1/2	236 3/8	237-37 1/8	:243 5/8	242 5/8	243 1/8	:246 7/8	245 7/8	246 3/8-1/2
24	:237 3/8	236 3/4	236 7/8-37	:243 1/2	243	243	:246 3/4	246 1/8	246 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
27	:238 1/2	237	238 1/4	:244 3/4	243 1/4	244 5/8-3/4	:247 7/8	246 1/4	247 5/8-3/4
28	:239	237 1/2	237 1/2-5/8	:245 1/4	243 5/8	243 3/4	:248 3/8	246 3/4	246 3/4-7/8
29	:238 1/2	237 1/4	238 3/8-1/2	:244 1/2	243 1/2	244 3/8-1/2	:247 1/2	246 1/2	247 1/2
30	:238 5/8	237 5/8	237 5/8-3/4	:244 7/8	243 5/8	243 3/4	:247 3/4	246 5/8	246 5/8
31	:238 1/2	237 1/2	237 1/2	:244 1/2	243 1/2	243 5/8	:247 5/8	246 1/2	246 5/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,105	85	3,190
2	4,145	78	4,223
3	4,183	71	4,254
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	5,523	101	5,624
7	6,602	203	6,805
8	9,839	214	10,053
9	7,625	187	7,812
10	10,256	207	10,463
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	16,245	282	16,527
15	10,229	101	10,330
16	10,221	177	10,398
17	15,473	193	15,666
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	12,379	97	12,476
21	12,588	79	12,667
22	14,672	184	14,856
23	20,535	148	20,683
24	19,831	328	20,159
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	16,573	389	16,962
28	13,793	331	14,124
29	11,852	426	12,278
30	12,075	210	12,285
31	14,500	273	14,773
Total			
Oct. 1952	252,244	4,364	256,608
Sept. 1952	206,639	3,826	210,465
Oct. 1951	216,453	3,174	219,627

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,561	131	413	—	3,105
2	3,418	306	335	86	4,145
3	3,057	246	799	81	4,183
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	3,852	480	846	345	5,523
7	4,789	446	1,211	156	6,602
8	7,652	1,000	1,114	73	9,839
9	5,825	683	958	159	7,625
10	6,672	1,054	2,252	278	10,256
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	11,995	1,437	2,615	198	16,245
15	7,291	788	1,863	287	10,229
16	7,408	596	1,856	361	10,221
17	11,148	1,587	2,510	228	15,473
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	7,635	2,071	2,485	188	12,379
21	8,520	1,157	2,469	442	12,588
22	9,335	1,234	3,837	266	14,672
23	12,391	2,779	4,541	824	20,535
24	13,510	1,468	4,584	269	19,831
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	9,720	1,546	4,841	466	16,573
28	8,179	1,942	3,243	429	13,793
29	7,636	1,195	2,412	609	11,852
30	6,005	1,216	4,061	793	12,075
31	8,639	1,710	3,521	600	14,500
Total					
Oct. 1952	167,268	25,072	52,766	7,138	252,244
Sept. 1952	129,998	19,445	24,951	1,878	1/206,639
Oct. 1951	124,477	19,381	54,515	18,080	216,453

1/ Includes 30,367 September future.



Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	63,722	440	64,162
2	64,485	449	64,934
3	64,334	448	64,782
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	64,666	446	65,112
7	64,860	454	65,314
8	65,179	437	65,616
9	65,539	445	65,984
10	65,303	406	65,709
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	66,792	392	67,184
15	66,492	383	66,875
16	66,436	434	66,870
17	65,821	408	66,229
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	65,041	412	65,453
21	64,761	417	65,178
22	67,908	462	68,370
23	69,954	504	70,458
24	72,095	637	72,732
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	73,928	727	74,655
28	75,254	855	76,109
29	75,383	1,012	76,395
30	77,349	1,029	78,378
31	79,052	1,096	80,148

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	38,475	10,910	13,078	1,259	63,722
2	38,989	10,964	13,213	1,319	64,485
3	38,678	11,019	13,313	1,324	64,334
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	38,575	11,097	13,485	1,509	64,666
7	38,685	11,089	13,568	1,518	64,860
8	38,694	11,190	13,757	1,538	65,179
9	38,818	11,130	13,963	1,628	65,539
10	37,838	11,083	14,637	1,745	65,303
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	38,230	11,426	15,313	1,823	66,792
15	37,377	11,559	15,600	1,956	66,492
16	36,646	11,589	16,006	2,195	66,436
17	35,505	11,758	16,314	2,244	65,821
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	33,634	12,426	16,638	2,343	65,041
21	32,493	12,690	17,074	2,504	64,761
22	33,744	13,079	18,526	2,559	67,908
23	33,384	13,403	20,135	3,032	69,954
24	33,538	13,730	21,663	3,164	72,095
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	33,965	14,023	22,608	3,332	73,928
28	34,166	14,338	23,298	3,452	75,254
29	33,685	14,265	23,628	3,805	75,383
30	33,758	14,583	24,798	4,210	77,349
31	33,705	15,317	25,416	4,614	79,052

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	168 7/8	168 1/8	168 5/8-3/4	172 5/8	172 1/8	172 3/8	174 1/8	173 1/2	174
2	169 3/8	168 3/4	168 3/4-7/8	173	172 1/4	172 1/4-3/8	174 1/2	173 5/8	173 3/4-7/8
3	169 1/4	168 7/8	169 1/8-1/4	173	172 1/2	172 3/4	174 1/4	173 7/8	174-74 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	169 1/2	168 3/8	168 3/8-1/2	173	172 1/4	172 1/4	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2-5/8
7	168 3/4	167 3/4	168-68 1/8	172 5/8	171 5/8	171 3/4	174	172 7/8	173 1/8-1/4
8	168 3/4	167 1/4	167 1/4-3/8	172 3/8	170 7/8	171	173 3/4	172 1/4	172 3/8-1/2
9	167 1/8	166 3/8	166 3/8-5/8	170 3/4	170 1/8	170 1/4	172 1/8	171 1/2	171 5/8
10	166 1/2	165 5/8	166-66 1/8	170 3/8	169 1/8	169 1/2-3/4	171 1/2	170 1/4	170 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	165 1/2	164 5/8	165 1/4-3/8	169 3/4	168 1/2	169 3/8	170 3/4	169 7/8	170 5/8-3/4
15	166 1/8	165 1/4	165 3/8-1/2	170 1/8	169 1/2	169 1/2	171 3/8	170 5/8	170 5/8-3/4
16	165 7/8	165	165 3/4-7/8	169 7/8	169 1/8	169 7/8	171 1/8	170 1/8	171-71 1/8
17	167 7/8	165 7/8	167 1/8-3/8	172	170 1/4	171 3/8-1/2	173 1/8	171 3/8	172 5/8-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	168 1/8	167 1/4	167 1/2-5/8	172 1/2	171 3/8	171 7/8	173 5/8	172 3/8	173 1/8-1/4
21	167 7/8	166 3/4	167 5/8-3/4	172 1/4	171 1/8	172 1/8	173 5/8	172 1/2	173 3/8-1/2
22	167 5/8	166	166-66 1/8	172 1/8	170 3/8	170 3/8-1/2	173 5/8	172	172
23	165 3/4	164 7/8	164 7/8-65	170 1/4	169 1/8	169 1/8-1/4	172	171	171-71 1/8
24	164 7/8	163 1/2	163 1/2-5/8	169 3/8	168	168-68 1/8	171 1/8	169 7/8	169 7/8-70
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	165 5/8	163 1/4	165 1/8-1/4	169 7/8	167 1/4	169	172	169 3/4	171 5/8-3/4
28	166 7/8	165 3/4	165 3/4-7/8	171 1/8	169 3/4	170-70 1/8	173	171 3/4	171 3/4-7/8
29	167 1/2	165 7/8	167 3/8-1/2	171 1/2	170 1/8	171 1/4-3/8	173	171 7/8	172 7/8-73
30	167 1/4	166 1/4	166 1/4-3/8	171 1/2	170 5/8	170 5/8-3/4	173 1/4	172 1/4	172 1/4-3/8
31	166 3/8	165 1/4	165 5/8-3/4	170 3/4	169 7/8	170-70 1/8	172 5/8	171 5/8	171 7/8-72

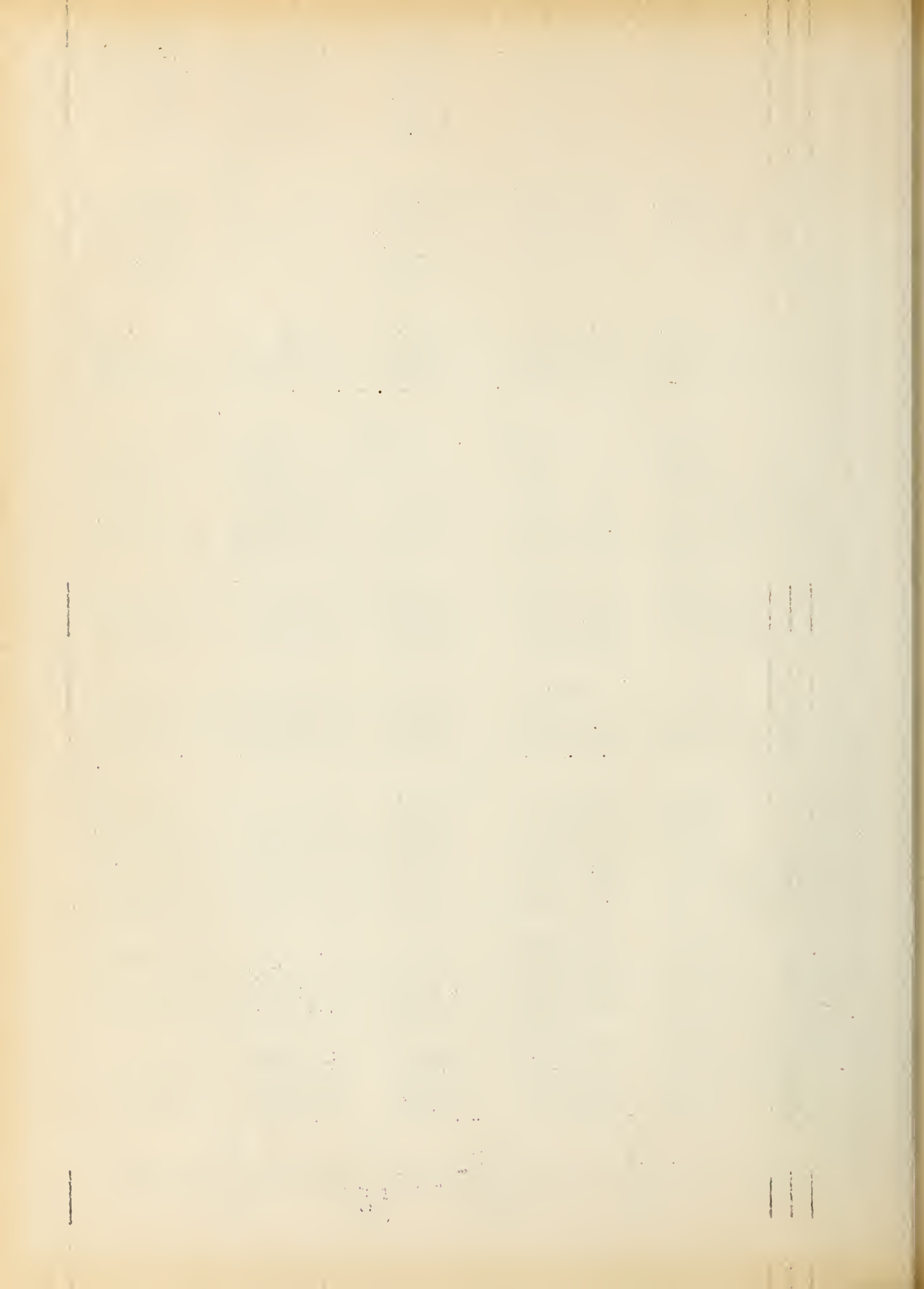




Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,319	341	20	6,680
2	5,144	344	42	5,530
3	5,150	536	47	5,733
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	6,627	326	88	7,041
7	4,770	396	18	5,184
8	5,581	308	40	5,929
9	7,333	303	103	7,739
10	7,567	282	59	7,908
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	8,647	514	155	9,316
15	7,282	327	27	7,636
16	6,242	272	14	6,528
17	11,135	436	85	11,656
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	7,665	344	16	8,025
21	10,524	329	61	10,914
22	7,881	265	51	8,197
23	6,806	144	142	7,092
24	5,214	295	32	5,541
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	6,834	214	57	7,105
28	8,927	212	58	9,197
29	8,965	519	97	9,581
30	4,422	546	72	5,040
31	5,031	430	51	5,512
Total				
Oct. 1952	154,066	7,683	1,335	163,084
Sept. 1952	181,786	11,309	1,302	194,397
Oct. 1951	142,429	9,687	1,010	153,126

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,105	1,435	1,617	162	6,319
2	2,704	1,313	870	257	5,144
3	2,046	1,612	1,454	38	5,150
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	3,223	2,080	1,250	74	6,627
7	2,399	986	1,258	127	4,770
8	2,739	1,226	1,322	294	5,581
9	3,707	1,290	2,165	171	7,333
10	4,127	1,414	1,764	262	7,567
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	4,510	1,854	2,083	200	8,647
15	3,615	1,558	1,821	288	7,282
16	3,346	1,133	1,551	212	6,242
17	5,033	2,643	3,290	169	11,135
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	3,214	1,819	2,432	200	7,665
21	4,975	2,351	2,895	303	10,524
22	3,223	1,494	2,767	397	7,831
23	2,796	1,557	2,165	288	6,806
24	2,176	1,211	1,534	293	5,214
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	2,793	1,805	1,644	592	6,834
28	3,225	2,136	2,948	618	8,927
29	3,873	2,175	2,350	567	8,965
30	2,060	1,141	981	240	4,422
31	2,121	1,461	1,039	410	5,031
Total					
Oct. 1952	71,010	35,694	41,200	6,162	154,066
Sept. 1952	88,958	38,638	36,200	2,199	1/181,786
Oct. 1951	53,631	22,576	59,559	6,663	142,429

1/ Includes 15,791 September future.



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	104,189	10,138	354	114,681
2	105,153	10,240	373	115,766
3	105,804	10,218	392	116,414
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	105,867	10,142	394	116,403
7	106,089	10,180	394	116,663
8	106,616	10,065	411	117,092
9	106,557	10,079	467	117,103
10	106,214	10,168	471	116,853
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	106,194	10,095	417	116,706
15	106,745	10,181	408	117,334
16	107,079	10,278	406	117,763
17	107,540	10,462	417	118,419
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	107,585	10,426	413	118,424
21	106,603	10,483	440	117,526
22	106,781	10,576	439	117,796
23	106,661	10,591	425	117,677
24	106,959	10,606	436	118,001
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	107,341	10,562	439	118,342
28	107,167	10,580	442	118,189
29	107,224	10,461	412	118,097
30	107,190	10,765	390	118,345
31	106,337	10,886	366	117,589

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	47,754	32,879	22,178	1,378	104,189
2	47,898	33,267	22,408	1,580	105,153
3	47,737	33,778	22,690	1,599	105,804
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	47,527	33,815	22,932	1,593	105,867
7	47,414	33,845	23,165	1,665	106,089
8	47,499	33,798	23,471	1,848	106,616
9	46,987	33,994	23,650	1,923	106,557
10	46,577	33,886	23,642	2,109	106,214
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	46,122	34,262	23,675	2,135	106,194
15	45,761	34,416	24,295	2,273	106,745
16	45,944	34,534	24,351	2,250	107,079
17	45,706	34,523	25,019	2,292	107,540
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	45,532	34,568	25,083	2,402	107,585
21	44,808	34,528	24,851	2,416	106,603
22	44,478	34,642	25,029	2,632	106,781
23	44,298	34,619	25,157	2,587	106,661
24	44,151	34,721	25,439	2,648	106,959
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	43,953	34,832	25,685	2,871	107,341
28	42,917	35,051	26,270	2,929	107,167
29	42,579	35,094	26,529	3,022	107,224
30	42,249	35,064	26,729	3,148	107,190
31	41,479	35,038	26,572	3,248	106,337

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
October 1952

Date	1952 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation <sup>2/</sup>	
	Board of	Grain	Grain		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1952					
October	Cents	Cents	Cents <sup>1/</sup>	Percent	
1	83 1/2-5/8	79 3/8	82 5/8 b	4 3/16	Premium
2	83 7/8-84	79 3/4	83 1/8 a	4 3/16	"
3	84 5/8-3/4	80 5/8	83 7/8	4 1/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	84 3/4-7/8	80 3/4	84 1/2	4	"
7	84 3/8-1/2	80 5/8	84 a	3 7/8	"
8	84-84 1/8	80	84 b	3 11/16	"
9	83 1/4	79 3/8	82 1/2	3 3/16	"
10	83 1/8-1/4	79 1/2 b	83	3 1/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	84 7/8-85	80 1/2	84	3 3/8	"
15	84-84 1/8	79 3/4	84 1/2	3 11/16	"
16	84 1/2-5/8	79 7/8	84 a	3 11/16	"
17	85 5/8	81	85 3/8 a	3 15/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	85 3/4-7/8	81 1/8	86 3/4 b	4	"
21	86 5/8-3/4	82 1/4	86 7/8 a	4	"
22	85 1/2-5/8	81 3/8	86 1/4 a	3 7/8	"
23	85 1/2-5/8	81 5/8 a	85 7/8 b	3 1/2	"
24	85 1/2-5/8	80 3/4	85 7/8 a	3 11/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	86 3/8-1/2	81 1/8 b	86 3/8	3 13/16	"
28	86 1/4-3/8	81 1/2 a	86 1/2	3 11/16	"
29	86 1/8-1/4	81 3/8 b	86 5/8 b	3 11/16	"
30	85 7/8-86	80 5/8 b	86 3/8 b	3 9/16	"
31	86-86 1/8	81 1/4	86 1/2	3 1/2	"

<sup>1/</sup> Quotations converted in U. S. currency.

<sup>2/</sup> Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on October 13, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:83 3/4	83 1/8	83 1/2-5/8	:86 5/8	86 1/8	86 1/2	:86 3/4	86 3/8	86 3/4
2	:84 3/8	83 3/4	83 7/8-84	:86 7/8	86 3/8	86 3/8	:87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4-7/8
3	:84 3/4	84	84 5/8-3/4	:87 1/8	86 5/8	87	:87 1/2	86 7/8	87 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
6	:85 1/8	84 5/8	84 3/4-7/8	:87 5/8	87 1/8	87 1/4 b	:87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2 a
7	:85	84 1/4	84 3/8-1/2	:87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4	:87 5/8	86 3/4	86 3/4-7/8
8	:84 3/4	84	84-84 1/8	:86 7/8	86 3/8	86 3/8-1/2	:86 7/8	86 1/4	86 1/4-3/8
9	:83 3/4	83 1/8	83 1/4	:86 1/4	86	86-86 1/8	:86 1/4	85 5/8	85 5/8
10	:83 1/4	82 3/4	83 1/8-1/4	:86 1/4	85 3/4	86 1/8-1/4	:85 7/8	85 1/4	85 5/8-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
Holiday :									
14	:85	82 3/4	84 7/8-85	:87 3/8	85 5/8	87 1/4-3/8	:86 7/8	85 1/4	86 5/8-7/8
15	:84 7/8	84	84-84 1/8	:87 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	:86 7/8	85 7/8	85 7/8
16	:84 5/8	83 1/2	84 1/2-5/8	:87	86	86 7/8-87	:86 1/4	85 1/2	86 1/4
17	:86 1/8	84 7/8	85 5/8	:88 3/8	87 3/8	87 7/8	:87 1/2	86 3/4	87-87 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4-7/8	:88 3/4	88 1/8	88 1/4-3/8	:87 7/8	87 1/2	87 3/4-7/8
21	:86 3/4	85 1/2	86 5/8-3/4	:89 1/4	88	89-89 1/4	:88 3/4	87 1/2	88 5/8-3/4
22	:86 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2-5/8	:89 3/8	88 1/8	88 1/8-1/4	:88 5/8	87 3/4	87 3/4
23	:86 1/8	85 1/4	85 1/2-5/8	:88 3/4	88	88-88 1/8	:88 1/4	87 1/2	87 3/4-88
24	:85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2-5/8	:88 1/4	87 5/8	87 7/8-88	:88	87 1/2	87 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:86 1/2	85 3/8	86 3/8-1/2	:88 7/8	87 3/4	88 3/4	:88 3/4	87 1/2	88 5/8-3/4
28	:87	86 1/4	86 1/4-3/8	:89 1/2	88 3/4	88 7/8-89	:89 5/8	88 7/8	89-89 1/8
29	:86 5/8	85 1/4	86 1/8-1/4	:89 1/8	88 1/8	89	:89 1/4	88 3/8	89 1/8-1/4
30	:86 1/8	85 1/2	85 7/8-86	:89 1/8	88 3/8	88 7/8-89	:89 3/8	88 3/4	89
31	:86 3/8	85 3/4	86-86 1/8	:89 3/8	88 7/8	89-89 1/8	:89 1/8	88 3/4	88 7/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	872	28	18	918
2	695	205	5	905
3	290	16	2	308
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	613	21	16	650
7	854	110	5	969
8	778	48	9	835
9	1,931	17	20	1,968
10	1,380	74	13	1,467
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	1,064	19	6	1,089
15	897	17	11	925
16	1,271	135	15	1,421
17	1,409	40	14	1,463
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,818	123	17	1,958
21	2,803	132	26	2,961
22	1,640	61	20	1,721
23	1,766	48	14	1,828
24	1,567	39	9	1,615
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	1,816	52	28	1,896
28	2,481	56	28	2,565
29	1,945	71	28	2,044
30	1,801	37	22	1,860
31	1,378	51	42	1,471
Total				
Oct. 1952	31,069	1,400	368	32,837
Sept. 1952	40,529	1,588	277	42,394
Oct. 1951	1/ 31,741	1,810	305	33,856

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	333	519	20	872
2	422	262	11	695
3	127	138	25	290
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	226	314	73	613
7	312	462	80	854
8	287	461	30	778
9	829	937	165	1,931
10	575	728	77	1,380
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	358	605	101	1,064
15	268	610	19	897
16	345	891	35	1,271
17	650	644	115	1,409
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	967	802	49	1,818
21	1,356	1,277	170	2,803
22	764	809	67	1,640
23	757	892	117	1,766
24	728	568	271	1,567
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	540	988	288	1,816
28	837	1,290	354	2,481
29	631	1,053	261	1,945
30	711	893	197	1,801
31	427	715	236	1,378
Total				
Oct. 1952	12,450	15,858	2,761	31,069
Sept. 1952	19,403	14,366	916	1/40,529
Oct. 1951	2/15,734	13,372	2,635	31,741

1/ Includes 5,844 September future.

2/ Old and new combined.



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contracts : markets	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	14,002	903	61	14,966
2	14,050	869	63	14,982
3	14,036	872	64	14,972
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	14,107	858	68	15,033
7	14,144	823	68	15,035
8	14,079	805	68	14,952
9	14,004	804	64	14,872
10	14,031	773	64	14,868
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	14,071	779	65	14,915
15	14,126	770	65	14,961
16	14,231	843	62	15,136
17	14,252	828	64	15,144
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	14,199	833	63	15,095
21	13,918	821	71	14,810
22	13,917	806	68	14,791
23	14,131	789	72	14,992
24	14,399	788	77	15,264
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	14,049	783	85	14,917
28	13,383	767	78	14,728
29	13,812	753	90	14,655
30	14,173	748	85	15,006
31	14,399	720	80	15,199

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1952 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,518	6,072	412	14,002
2	7,478	6,159	413	14,050
3	7,439	6,174	423	14,036
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	7,444	6,207	456	14,107
7	7,392	6,256	496	14,144
8	7,390	6,183	506	14,079
9	7,323	6,198	483	14,004
10	7,359	6,196	476	14,031
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	7,313	6,277	481	14,071
15	7,270	6,369	487	14,126
16	7,268	6,476	487	14,231
17	7,175	6,555	522	14,252
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	7,130	6,529	540	14,199
21	6,821	6,520	577	13,918
22	6,713	6,615	589	13,917
23	6,776	6,711	644	14,131
24	6,889	6,716	794	14,399
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	6,682	6,618	749	14,049
28	6,455	6,581	847	13,883
29	6,484	6,447	881	13,812
30	6,553	6,631	989	14,173
31	6,548	6,784	1,067	14,399

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
October 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1952 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	196	188 b	180 1/4
2	195 1/4	187 3/4	180 5/8 b-3/4
3	196 1/4	188 5/8 a	182 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	197	189 1/2	182 7/8 b
7	196 1/2	189 1/2	183 3/8 b
8	196 3/8	189 1/4	184 3/8
9	194	187 1/4 a	179 1/8 b
10	193 3/4-94	187 1/4 b	179 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	195 1/4	188 b	179 7/8
15	194	187 1/4 a	180 1/4 a
16	194 1/4	187 1/2 b	179 3/8 b
17	196 3/4	189 3/4 b	183 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	199-99 1/4	191 1/2 b	185 1/2 b
21	202 3/4	194 1/4	186 3/4-87
22	200 3/8-3/4	192 1/4 a	184 1/8 b
23	200 3/4	192 1/2	183 7/8 b
24	198 1/2-3/4	191 3/8 a	183 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	202 3/4-03	195 1/8 b	186 1/4-3/8
28	202 1/2	195 1/8 b	187 1/4
29	203 1/4	196	187 3/8 b
30	202 3/4	196 a	187 1/2 a
31	203 1/2	195 3/4 b	188 7/8

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on October 13, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 May future			1953 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	196 1/2	195	196	200 1/2	198 3/4	200-200 1/4	198 1/4	196 1/2	198 a
2	196 1/2	195 1/8	195 1/4	200 3/4	199 1/4	199 1/4	198 b	197 1/2 a	197 1/2 b
3	196 1/4	195 1/2	196 1/4	200 1/2	199 5/8	200 1/4-1/2	198 3/4	198 1/4	198 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
6	197 3/4	196 3/4	197	201 3/4	200 3/4	201 1/4	200	199	199 1/2 a
7	197 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/2	201 3/4	200	200 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/4 a	198 5/8 a
8	197 1/4	196 1/4	196 3/8	201 1/4	200	200 1/2	199 1/4	198 1/8	198 1/2 b
9	196 1/2	194	194	200 1/2	197	197-97 1/8	198 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
10	194 3/4	193 1/8	193 3/4-94	197 3/4	196 1/4	197-97 1/4	196 5/8 b	195 1/4 a	196 1/2 b
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
Holiday:									
14	195 1/2	193 1/8	195 1/4	199	196 3/4	197 3/4-98 1/2	197 3/4	195 1/2	197 3/4
15	196 1/2	194	194	199 3/4	197 1/2	197 1/2-3/4	198 3/4	197 a	197 a
16	195	193 1/2	194 1/4	198 1/2	196 3/4	197 3/4-98	197 3/8 b	196 1/4	196 1/2
17	197 3/8	195 1/2	196 3/4	200 7/8	199	199 3/4	199 3/4 b	198 1/4	198 3/4-99
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
20	199 1/2	197 1/2	199-99 1/4	202 3/4	200 3/4	202	201 1/4	200	200 1/2 b
21	202 3/4	199	202 3/4	204 1/2	201 3/4	204 1/4	203	200 1/4	202 3/4
22	203 1/4	200 1/8	200 3/8-3/4	204 3/4	202 3/8	202 3/4	203 1/4	200 1/2 a	200 1/2 a
23	201 3/4	199	200 3/4	204 1/2	201 3/4	203	202 3/4	199 3/4	200 3/4
24	200 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2-3/4	203 1/2	201 3/4	202	201 1/4 b	199 3/4	199 3/4-200
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
27	203	198 1/2	202 3/4-03	206 1/2	202 1/4	206 1/2	205	200 1/4	205
28	204 1/4	201 1/2	202 1/2	208 1/4	205 1/2	206 1/4	207 1/4	204 1/2	205
29	203 3/4	201 3/4	203 1/4	207 3/4	205 3/8	207 1/2-3/4	206 1/2	204 1/4	206 3/8
30	204 3/8	202 3/4	202 3/4	209	207 1/8	207 1/4	207 1/2	205 3/4	205 3/4 a
31	203 1/2	202 1/2	203 1/2	208 3/4	207	208 1/4-3/4	207	205 1/4	206



Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	4,800	280	5,080
2	2,400	---	2,400
3	7,500	---	7,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	300	840	1,140
7	---	---	---
8	---	560	560
9	---	1,680	1,680
10	---	1,960	1,960
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	---	1,680	1,680
15	1,800	1,400	3,200
16	---	1,400	1,400
17	3,300	1,960	5,260
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	7,800	560	8,360
21	1,800	---	1,800
22	300	280	580
23	---	7,560	7,560
24	1,200	7,840	9,040
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	1,200	560	1,760
28	5,700	2,520	8,220
29	---	1,400	1,400
30	2,700	---	2,700
31	5,100	280	5,380
Total			
Oct. 1952	45,900	32,760	78,660
Sept. 1952	13,800	24,080	37,880
Oct. 1951	<u>1/2,837</u>	<u>1/5,634</u>	<u>1/8,471</u>

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1952 October	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1	4,500	300	4,800
2	2,400	---	2,400
3	7,500	---	7,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	---	300	300
7	---	---	---
8	---	---	---
9	---	---	---
10	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	---	---	---
15	900	900	1,800
16	---	---	---
17	1,500	1,800	3,300
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	5,400	2,400	7,800
21	1,800	---	1,800
22	---	300	300
23	---	---	---
24	1,200	---	1,200
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	300	900	1,200
28	5,700	---	5,700
29	---	---	---
30	2,700	---	2,700
31	5,100	---	5,100
Total			
Oct. 1952	39,000	6,900	45,900
Sept. 1952	11,700	---	1/13,800
Oct. 1951	2,071*	728*	2/2,837*

1/ Includes 2,100 September future

2/ Includes 38 May future

\* Thousands of bushels



Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
October 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	16,200	6,720	22,920
2	16,800	6,720	23,520
3	21,300	6,720	28,020
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	21,600	7,560	29,160
7	21,600	7,560	29,160
8	21,600	8,120	29,720
9	21,600	9,520	31,120
10	21,600	9,800	31,400
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	21,600	10,080	31,680
15	22,500	9,520	32,020
16	22,500	10,080	32,580
17	25,800	10,360	36,160
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	31,200	10,360	41,560
21	32,700	10,360	43,060
22	33,000	10,640	43,640
23	33,000	17,360	50,360
24	33,900	12,600	46,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	33,900	12,040	45,940
28	37,500	9,800	47,300
29	37,500	8,400	45,900
30	38,700	8,400	47,100
31	42,600	8,400	51,000

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	15,900	300	16,200
2	16,500	300	16,800
3	21,000	300	21,300
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	21,000	600	21,600
7	21,000	600	21,600
8	21,000	600	21,600
9	21,000	600	21,600
10	21,000	600	21,600
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	21,000	600	21,600
15	21,000	1,500	22,500
16	21,000	1,500	22,500
17	22,500	3,300	25,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	25,500	5,700	31,200
21	27,000	5,700	32,700
22	27,000	6,000	33,000
23	27,000	6,000	33,000
24	27,900	6,000	33,900
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	27,900	6,000	33,900
28	31,500	6,000	37,500
29	31,500	6,000	37,500
30	32,700	6,000	38,700
31	36,600	6,000	42,600

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City  
October 1952

1952 December future			
Date	Chicago	Kansas City	
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1952			
October	Cents	Cents	
1	345	298 1/4	
2	345	299 1/4 s	
3	345	299 1/2 s	
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	342 b	297 1/2	
7	342 b-50 a	297 1/2 s	
8	342 b-50 a	296	
9	343 b-50 a	294	
10	341 b-45 a	293	
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	343 b-48 a	290 1/2	
15	343	293 1/2	
16	343 b-46 a	293 3/4	
17	344	295 1/2	
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	344	299	
21	341	299	
22	330 b-41 a	296 1/4	
23	331 b	295	
24	342	298	
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	340	298 1/2	
28	338	299	
29	336 b-38 a	299	
30	334	298 3/4	
31	331	298	

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952	:			:		
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:345	345	345	:361	358 a	358 a
2	:345	345	345	:---	---	345 b-55 a
3	:345	345	345	:---	---	345 b-55 a
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
6	:---	---	342 b	:350	350	350
7	:---	---	342 b-50 a	:---	---	347 b-60 a
8	:---	---	342 b-50 a	:---	---	348 b
9	:---	---	343 b-50 a	:---	---	348 b-60 a
10	:---	---	341 b-45 a	:---	---	345 b-57 a
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
Holiday	:			:		
14	:---	---	343 b-48 a	:---	---	350 b-57 a
15	:344	343	343	:350	350	350
16	:---	---	343 b-46 a	:---	---	350 a
17	:344	344	344	:347	347	347
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
20	:344	344	344	:347	347	347
- 21	:341	341	341	:---	---	345 b-50 a
22	:---	---	330 b-41 a	:347	347	347
23	:---	---	331 b	:---	---	340 b-46 a
24	:342	338	342	:---	---	345 a
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
27	:340	340	340	:345	345	345
28	:338	338	338	:---	---	342 b-48 a
29	:---	---	336 b-38 a	:---	---	338 b-48 a
30	:336	334	334	:---	---	344 a
31	:334	331	331	:---	---	341 a
	:			:		



Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,512	1,918	1,910	1,154	438		10,932
2	3,396	1,288	761	811	522		6,778
3	6,989	2,563	1,405	1,051	508		12,516
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	9,570	4,801	2,654	2,326	1,151		20,502
7	6,822	3,188	1,632	1,574	981		14,197
8	8,649	3,839	2,182	1,366	692		16,728
9	10,110	5,389	3,045	2,454	1,038		22,036
10	7,485	5,137	2,312	1,382	831		17,147
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
14	7,408	5,474	4,048	3,059	1,144		21,133
15	6,319	3,967	3,450	1,871	863		16,470
16	7,545	4,858	3,296	1,606	919		18,224
17	5,782	4,977	2,100	1,927	993		15,779
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	5,436	3,097	2,545	1,876	743		13,697
21	5,897	4,563	2,227	1,457	666		14,810
22	4,798	4,367	1,425	1,619	867		13,076
23	4,477	3,524	1,669	1,381	675		11,726
24	5,465	3,580	1,870	1,641	753		13,309
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	5,492	4,802	2,048	1,838	752		14,932
28	4,515	5,814	2,089	1,725	655		14,798
29	4,243	4,746	1,767	1,727	1,169		13,652
30	5,315	4,914	2,454	1,912	930		15,525
31	4,073	6,542	2,206	1,815	1,060		15,696
Total							
Oct. 1952	135,298	93,348	49,095	37,572	18,350		333,663
Sept. 1952	138,792	40,325	19,523	18,486	4,022	1/	274,523
Oct. 1951	145,200	85,563	52,783	71,900	22,646		378,092

1/ Includes 53,375 September future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1952 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952 October						
1	24,191	13,936	11,245	8,152	2,532	60,056
2	24,096	14,184	11,270	8,227	2,840	60,617
3	23,808	14,443	11,664	8,396	3,044	61,355
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	22,649	15,729	11,984	8,774	3,637	62,773
7	21,963	15,982	12,316	9,053	3,985	63,299
8	20,787	16,834	12,965	9,191	4,106	63,883
9	19,754	17,227	13,616	9,496	4,388	64,481
10	17,722	17,932	13,764	9,090	4,535	63,043
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	16,842	18,606	14,726	9,528	4,876	64,578
15	16,072	18,773	15,527	9,975	4,967	65,314
16	15,566	19,103	16,082	10,127	5,084	65,962
17	14,703	19,547	16,206	10,416	5,214	66,086
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	14,456	19,496	16,318	10,483	5,343	66,096
21	14,002	19,722	16,693	10,605	5,551	66,573
22	13,612	20,200	16,739	10,742	5,844	67,137
23	13,158	20,508	16,987	10,966	6,072	67,691
24	12,765	20,851	17,115	11,069	6,301	68,101
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	12,155	20,903	17,147	11,624	6,407	68,236
28	11,287	20,675	17,668	12,217	6,606	68,453
29	10,699	20,864	17,998	12,418	6,853	68,832
30	10,098	20,854	18,334	12,593	7,055	68,934
31	9,308	20,757	18,691	12,756	7,186	68,698

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1952 accounted for 99 percent of all futures contracts in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1952

Date	1952 November future			1953 January future			1953 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:300 1/2	298 3/4	299 1/2-3/4	:303 1/4	301 1/2	302 1/2-3/4	:303 1/2	302	302 3/4-03
2	:301 1/4	300	300 1/4-1/2	:303 3/4	302 1/2	303-03 1/2	:304 1/2	303 1/4	303 1/4-1/2
3	:305	301	304 1/4-05	:307	304	306 1/2-07	:306 1/2	304	306 1/8-1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:306 3/4	304 1/4	305 1/2-06	:309	306 1/4	308 1/4-1/2	:309	306 1/4	308-08 1/4
7	:307 1/2	305	305 1/2-3/4	:309 7/8	307 3/4	308 1/4-3/4	:310	307 3/4	308 1/2
8	:305 1/4	302 1/2	302 1/2-03	:308	306	306-06 1/2	:308 1/4	306	306-06 1/4
9	:301 3/4	299 1/4	299 1/4-3/4	:304 3/4	302 1/2	302 1/2-03	:305	303	306-03 1/4
10	:300 1/4	298 1/4	298 1/2-3/4	:303 1/2	301	301-01 1/2	:303 1/2	301 3/4	301 3/4-02
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
14	:297 7/8	295 1/8	297	:300 1/2	297 1/2	299 3/4-300	:301 1/2	298 1/2	300 1/4-3/4
15	:298 1/2	296	296-96 1/4	:301 1/2	299	299-99 1/4	:302 1/2	300	300-300 1/4
16	:296 1/4	294	295 3/4-96	:299 1/2	297 1/4	299 1/4-1/2	:300 3/4	298 1/2	300 1/2-3/4
17	:298 1/2	296 1/2	297 3/4-98	:302	300 1/4	301-01 1/2	:303 3/4	301 1/4	303 1/2-3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:299 1/4	297 1/4	297 3/4-98	:303	300 3/4	301-01 1/4	:304 7/8	302 1/2	302 3/4-03
21	:299	296 1/4	298 3/4-99	:302 1/4	299 3/4	302-02 1/4	:304 3/8	301 5/8	303-1/2-3/4
22	:299	295 3/4	295 7/8-96	:302	299	299 1/4-1/2	:304	301 1/4	301 1/4
23	:296 3/4	294 3/4	295 1/2-3/4	:300 1/4	298 1/8	299 1/4-1/2	:302 1/4	300 1/4	301 1/4-1/2
24	:295 1/4	293 1/4	293 1/4-1/2	:299	297	297-97 1/4	:301 1/4	299 1/4	299 1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:294 1/2	291 3/4	293 3/4-94	:298 3/4	295 3/4	298-98 1/4	:300 1/2	298 1/4	300-300 1/4
28	:295	292	292-92 1/4	:299 1/2	296 3/4	296 3/4-97	:301 3/4	299 1/4	299 1/4-1/2
29	:292 3/4	290 1/2	292 1/4-1/2	:298	295 3/4	297 1/4-1/2	:300 3/4	298 1/2	300 1/2-3/4
30	:294 3/4	292 1/4	293 3/4-94	:299 5/8	297 1/2	299-99 1/4	:302 3/4	300 1/2	302-02 1/4
31	:295 1/4	293 1/2	295-95 1/4	:301	298 1/2	300 3/4-01	:304 1/4	301 3/4	304-04 1/4
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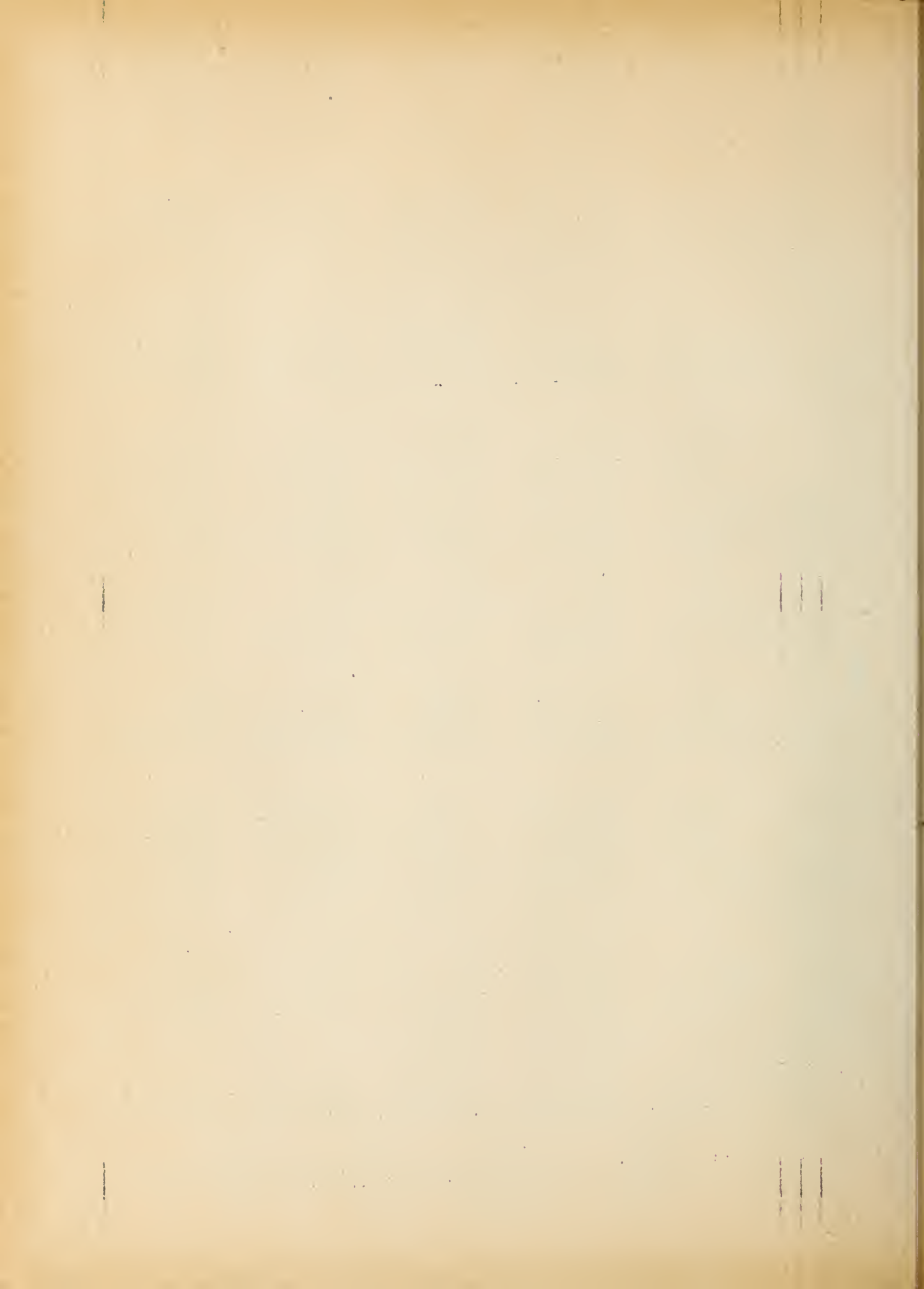




Table 33. 1952 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,179	2,874	4,053	1,664
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City	2,391	1,889	4,280	759
Minneapolis	874	599	1,473	319
Seattle				
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	4,444	5,362	9,806	2,742
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	439	550	989	175
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City				
Milwaukee				
Minneapolis				
Total, all markets	439	550	989	175
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,149	3,100	6,249	2,747
Chicago Open Board	4		4	
Minneapolis	920	328	1,248	184
Milwaukee				
Kansas City				
Total, all markets	4,073	3,428	7,501	2,931
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	387	1,147	1,534	743
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	152	25	177	43
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	539	1,172	1,711	786
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	97	25	122	
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis				
Total, all markets	97	25	122	
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	4,800		4,800	
Kansas City	7,560		7,560	
Total, all markets	12,360		12,360	

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